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SUBJ: RTG APPROVES TRADE WITH PRC

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B. BANGKOK 0145

1. CABINET ON JANUARY 2 MADE LEGAL FROM JANUARY 1 THE IMPORT OF GOODS FROM PRC. THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO RECENT AGREEMENT (REFTEL A) CONCLUDED BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER CHARTCHAI WITH PRC FOR 50,000 METRIC TONS OF DIESEL OIL. GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZATION OF TRADE WITH PRC HAD APPEARED IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE FOR NOVEMBER 29 BUT EFFECTIVE DATE WAS FEBRUARY 29.

2. RTG NOW OBVIOUSLY HOPES TO SECURE DELIVERY OF THE DIESEL OIL LONG BEFORE THAT DATE. OBTAINING THE NECESSARY TANKERS TO CARRY THE OIL APPEARS TO BE THE ONLY REMAINING PROBLEM (REFTEL B). ALTHOUGH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MUST RATIFY CABINET'S ACTION ON JANUARY 2, THIS SHOULD BE LARGELY A FORMALITY. AS FAR AS TRADE IN OTHER TYPES OF GOODS S CONCERNED, RTG STILL DELIBERATING ON WHAT FORM THIS WILL TAKE, I.E., ALL GOVERNMENT OR A MIXTURE OF GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE. IT CLEARLY WILL NOT BE LEFT IN PRIVATE HANDS AS WITH OTHER THAI TRADING PARTNERS.

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